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LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT

Group:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following items:

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks.